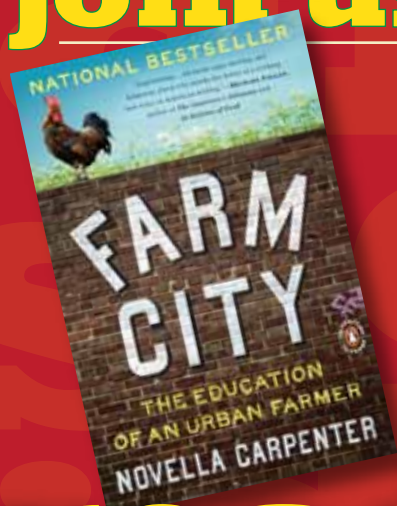


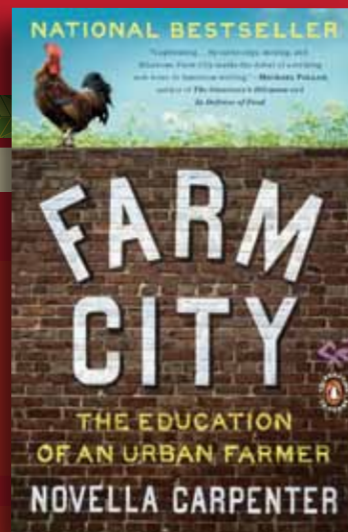
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read
Farm City
by Novella Carpenter

discuss

Monday, March 21

Choose from two meeting times

Noon

Peet's Coffee & Tea
'B' St. & Mission in Hayward

6:30 pm

Hayward Main Library
835 'C' St. Downtown Hayward

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meet

Novella Carpenter

2 pm

Saturday, March 26

Hayward Main Library
835 'C' Street
Downtown Hayward



ACT

Volunteer in a Community Garden

10 am - 1 pm

Saturday, May 14

Ochoa Middle School Garden
2121 Depot Road
Hayward- Near Chabot College





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VOLUNTEER! INTERGENERATIONAL COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 10 AM - 1 PM OCHOA MIDDLE SCHOOL, 2121 DEPOT ROAD, HAYWARD (NEAR CHABOT COLLEGE)

JOIN US FOR THE LIBRARY'S FIRST BOOK-TO-ACTION PROGRAM!

Discuss a timely book, meet the author, then volunteer for a local organization that implements the ideas you've read about.

DISCUSS 'FARM CITY'

MONDAY, MARCH 21 - TWO MEETINGS:

- **NOON - PEET'S COFFEE, B ST & MISSION**
- **6:30 PM - HAYWARD MAIN LIBRARY**

Meet with local community members to discuss *Farm City*, an entertaining memoir about running an urban farm in an abandoned lot in downtown Oakland. *Farm City* is full of hilarious moments, fascinating farmer's tips, and a great deal of heart. The story of how Novella Carpenter's urban farm grew from a few chickens to one populated with turkeys, geese, rabbits, ducks, and two three-hundred-pound pigs will capture your imagination. Check out copies of *Farm City* at the Hayward Public Library or through Link+.

MEET NOVELLA CARPENTER

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26 - 2:00 PM
HAYWARD MAIN LIBRARY**

Novella Carpenter writes about urban farming and sustainable food production for various publications, including her blog, Ghost Town Farm. She studied under Michael Pollan at Berkeley's Graduate School of Journalism for two years, and has written for *Mother Jones*, *Salon*, and *SF Gate*. Her best-selling memoir *Farm City* was named a best book in 2009 by the *New York Times* and other media. Don't miss the opportunity to discuss the Library's Book-to-Action selection with the author herself!



ONCE YOU READ FARM CITY, WE HOPE YOU WILL BE INSPIRED TO PULL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND GET TO WORK IN A LOCAL COMMUNITY GARDEN! JOIN US ON MAY 14TH!

The Ochoa Middle School Garden is one of twenty-five school gardens operated in the Hayward Unified School District, and overseen by Project EAT ("Educate, Act, Thrive"), an extensive program coordinated by the Alameda County Office of Education. Project EAT's unique program involves K-12 students, parents, and schools to create a community that makes healthier eating and lifestyle choices. Project EAT promotes physical activity in garden-based nutrition education and cooking connection classes for students during the school day and after school. Healthy Living classes for parents and community members are provided free to low-income families. Through hands-on learning students establish a life-long dedication to their communities and the environment.



OCHOA COMMUNITY GARDEN WISH LIST: (BRING ON SATURDAY, MAY 14)

- **NATIVE PLANTS** any kind, but medium to big is best
- **CUT BAMBOO** for staking
- **RAKES** hard or soft
- **NOZZLES FOR WATERING** especially ones with a shower and mist function



[] YES! COUNT ME IN AS A VOLUNTEER, SATURDAY, MAY 14, 10 AM - 1 PM.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

[] I'd like to help with community outreach for this project.

[] Contact me about future Book-to-Action projects.

Projects and school gardens are made possible by generous donations and grants from businesses, government agencies, foundations and individuals.

[] I'd like to make a financial contribution to Ochoa Middle School Garden.

[] \$25 = Plants and Seeds

[] \$100 = Garden Bed

[] \$200 = Classroom Cooking Equipment

[] \$500 = Farm Field Trip for one class

[] \$2500 = Outdoor Kitchen

[] Other

Make checks payable to "Ochoa Middle School." To request tax-deductible status for donated garden materials and financial donations, call 510-881-7700.

Please return this form to the Hayward Public Library, 835 C St. Hayward, CA 94541, Attn: Sally Thomas

Want more info? 510.881.7980 or www.library.hayward-ca.gov

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